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SUBJECT: AN/PRC 77 RADIOS

1. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH COMMERCIAL SOURCE THAT GERMAN FIRM (TELEMIT) HAS OFFERED PERU A CO-PRODUCTION AGREEMENT FOR AN/PRC-77 RADIOS, INCLUDING SALE OF A TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGE (TDP).

2. THE AN/PRC-77 RADIO WAS DEVELOPED BY THE USG, WHICH ASSERTS CLAIM OF PROPRIETARY RIGHTS IN MANUFACTURING DATA. TELEMIT HAS NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED BY USG TO PRODUCE OR SELL
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THIS ITEM OR TO SELL A TDP FOR PRODUCTION OF THE ITEM IN

PERU.

3. FYI. USG IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING MANNER IN WHICH TELEMITE OBTAINED AN/PRC-77 RADIO TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF APPROPRIATE U.S. LICENSING AUTHORITIES. TELEMITE CLAIMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED MODIFICATION OF AN/PRC-77, THEREBY CREATING NEW AND DIFFERENT PRODUCT, WHICH HAS SHOWN UP, AMONG OTHER PLACES, IN HANDS OF SYRIAN MILITARY DURING RECENT ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. THIS IS MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN WHICH HAS RECEIVED HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION OF FRG AS WELL AS USG AUTHORITIES. END FYI.

4. REQUEST YOU SEEK TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER PERU IS NEGOTIATING FOR SUCH A PURCHASE FROM TELEMITE AND IF SO, INFORM APPROPRIATE PERUVIAN OFFICIALS OF INFO IN PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. IF PERU WISHES TO BUY AN/PRC-77, THEY SHOULD REQUEST PURCHASE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. ITEM IS COMMERCIAL-
LY AVAILABLE IN U.S. FROM FIRMS LICENSED BY USG TO PRODUCE IT AND IS NOT NORMALLY SOLD THROUGH FMS PROCEDURES. ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL PRODUCER IS MEMCOR LTV SYSTEMS, 41 EAST PARK DRIVE, HUNTINGTON, IND. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING FIRM HAS RECENTLY BEGUN LICENSED PRODUCTION OF AN/PRC-77: CINCINNATI ELECTRONICS, 2630 GLENDALE-MILFORD RD., CINCINNATI, OHIO 45241. SISCO

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